MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): May I know whether the Medical Department is competent to give an opinion regarding the opening of birth control clinics in view of the fact that they admit in the answer to the question that there is no one in the department who has made a study of this question?

MR. JAMES SIMPSON (*Darbar Physician*): There are members in the Medical Department who have made *a study* of this question. All that is stated here is that we have not made *a special study* of the question. The Medical Department has studied the subject in a general way.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): May I know whether any person in the Medical Department has studied the question in relation to the problem of population?

MR. JAMES SIMPSON (*Darbar Physician*): We take up the medical side of the question. The economic side of the question is one for the Government to decide upon.

MR. PACODE A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Vilavankod*): Is the member aware that the learned Census Commissioner in the Census Report for 1931 suggested the desirability of introducing birth control?

MR. JAMES SIMPSON (*Darbar Physician*): I take the member's information as correct.

Public subscriptions for Malaria Relief Fund.

290. * **MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI** (*Tiruvalla III*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they had given permission to the Inspector of Ayurveda and the Principal of the Ayurveda College to collect public subscriptions from the grant-in-aid Ayurveda *Vaidyans* and the public bodies, such as Veerakerala Gymkhana, Vanitha Sangham, Vaikuntam Estate, etc., for malaria relief works; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, whether the Inspector of Ayurveda and the Principal of the Ayurveda College have published duly the statement of accounts thereof?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) No.

(*b*) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*).

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): May I know whether the Government are now aware that the Inspector of Ayurveda and the Principal of the Ayurveda College have actually collected public subscription for malaria relief works?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes, sir.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): May I know whether those officers were competent to raise public subscriptions under the rules, without obtaining the previous sanction of Government?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The members of the Medical Department collected subscriptions with the permission of Government. And the members of the Ayurveda Department thought that they could also do the same as it was for a good cause.

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MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): My question is whether the Principal of the Ayurveda College and the Inspector of Ayurveda are competent to raise public subscriptions without previous Government sanction.

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): No; they should have obtained previous Government sanction.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*) May I know what action Government have taken in the matter after they came to know of this irregular procedure?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): As I said, the subscriptions were collected for a good cause, and so Government only asked the officers to submit accounts of the money collected and spent. Government did not take them to task for not obtaining previous sanction because it was for a good cause.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): May I know whether they have submitted accounts?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Not yet.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): May I know when Government asked the officers concerned to submit accounts?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The malaria relief work at Edakode, which was carried out by the Ayurveda Department, was discontinued at the end of Makaram. The accounts relating to that work have not yet been received by Government.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): May I know when they asked the department to submit these accounts?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): When the work at Edakode was discontinued.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): May I know the reason for the delay in submitting the accounts?

PRESIDENT: How can the Government know the reason for the delay?

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): May I know whether Government have asked them why they have delayed?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Government have asked them to submit accounts.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): May I know whether Government have any idea as to the amount actually collected and the amount actually spent?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): No, Sir.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): May I know whether any balance has been left?

PRESIDENT: The answer of the Government was that they do not know how much money was collected and how much was spent. Now you ask what is the balance.

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MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): May I know whether Government will be pleased to enquire into the matter?

PRESIDENT: Government have already said that they have called for the accounts. As soon as the accounts are received Government will look into them.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): May I know whether any period has been prescribed for submitting accounts?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): No specific period has been fixed. The officers have been asked to submit accounts as early as possible.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): What is the usual period?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) It will depend upon the circumstances of each case.

MR. PACODE A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Vilavankod*): May I know whether Government have any reason to suspect the *bona fides* of the officers concerned?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Not so far.

Waiting List of Ag. Teachers.

291. ***MR. K. PADMANABHAN** (*Chirayinkil I*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of applications received by the Director of Public Instruction, in pursuance of notification published in the Government Gazette, dated 3-4-1111, from persons who have acted as teachers for inclusion of their names in the waiting list; and

(*b*) how many such applications were received within the time-limit fixed and how many after the time fixed?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*):

(*a*) 3,544.

(*b*) Within the time-limit ... 3,464.
After the time-limit ... 80.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): May I know whether the notification was published in three languages in the Government Gazette?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): Yes.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): May I know whether there was any other method by which the information could be given?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): No, Sir, not officially.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): With regard to the 80 applications received after the time-limit, may I know whether those applicants have got sufficient acting service for inclusion in the waiting lists?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): The matter is being investigated at present.

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